

# The Window

On a journey with the living Christ;  
connecting with God, others, and the world.



May 2017

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## Church Planning Team by Derek Richman, Pastor

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West Hills Church has recognized the need to change both our approach to our service to God and our approach to mission and ministry as we strive to build the Kingdom of God in Omaha. This change started with the new mission statement: "On a journey with the living Christ; connecting with God, Others and the World." The new mission statement will serve as a guide and a template for a logical, deliberate and planned approach to ministry in the future.

In order to implement a new approach, the Session of West Hills has approved the creation of a Church Planning Team. I have asked Deena, Mike Kelley and Chase Weaver to chair the leadership of this group. They are now building the team from across the congregation, staff and Session, seeking a balanced team that is representative of the general makeup of West Hills. The Planning Team will develop a plan that will serve as a road map or a directional guide as we move into the future. This plan will outline our priorities for budgeting and measurable goals as we continue forward.

The Planning Team will follow a three part work plan. First, they will develop an "as is," state of West Hills. This will create a baseline understanding of the current state of West Hills from budgeting, to organization, to terms, to roles and responsibilities.

Next, the team will develop a "future state," of West Hills or where we want to be as a church in the future. The third part of the plan will be to develop the road ahead or how we get to the future state. This planning group will provide scheduled updates and status reports to the Session, congregation and staff. Additionally, members of the group will be encouraged to share the progress and findings of the group by actively engaging in conversation with the people of WHC including some scheduled times of input from the congregation. The results and recommendations will be reviewed by Session. Ideally the initial work of the planning group will be completed in time to affect the budget and planning process for 2018, but this will be a continuing effort as we grow, learn and adjust.

While the Planning Team will be a limited number of people, we all need to be praying for the team. We need to pray for the Holy Spirit to be speaking to the team about God's direction for the future of West Hills. We need to pray that all of West Hills would have the ears to listen as the Holy Spirit guides us. This is an exciting time in the life of West Hills as we look toward the future and where God will lead us. Once again please join with me in supporting West Hills and this team in prayer. If you have any questions about the process please contact me.

Blessings in Christ,  
Pastor Derek



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## Micro-Credit Gives Hand-Up, not Hand OUT (part two)

by Caitlin O'Hare, Mission Ministry Dir.

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Aid International: Christian Women of Vision (ChrisWOV) is a West Hills mission partner located in Bamenda, Cameroon. The vision of ChrisWOV is to have a world in which the less privileged ones can have happy and fulfilling lives and look up to God in thanksgiving. Their mission is to provide sustainable aid to the disadvantaged persons (Christians and non-Christians in the rural and urban areas) for the alleviation of poverty.

One of the ways they achieve their mission is through the Widow(er) Support Program. They are committed to training



widows and widowers in income-generating/sustainable activities such as small-scale businesses, agricultural intensification, local manufacturing (such as producing laundry detergent for sale), construction, woodworks, etc. Upon completion of training, the widows and widowers are provided micro-finances to help them establish themselves in small-scale activities that constitute their main source of livelihood.

Last month I shared with you Angella's story. Here is Sylvia's story, another beneficiary of Christian Women of Vision's microcredit program.

Sylvia was trained to process dry spices (ginger, garlic and onion) for sale. She was also given a micro credit of 20,000 FRS. When she repaid she requested a higher amount of 50,000 FRS so she could buy more spices to dry for processing. She was granted this amount and she has also repaid. This picture was taken in the ChrisWOV office as she came to sell and also pay part of her loan. Her daughter is presently in Form 1 in secondary school, sponsored under ChrisWOV's child sponsorship program.

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## Caregiving Ambassadors

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Behind the scenes at West Hills there is a special group of people who keep in touch with those people in our church who don't have a direct personal contact within the church. This primarily includes those who are not in a Connection/Covenant Group. People are busy and don't always have time to be part of a group, yet the church feels they need a personal connection. The Caregiving Ambassadors take time each month to call or email each of these people and ask if there is anything they need or if there is anything they need prayers for. If they can't make contact with them by phone or email, a card is sent to remind them they are being thought about. Also, once a year the church has a "Meet and Greet" Sunday where the Ambassadors and their people are able to meet each other and share a coffee and pastry. There are 23 Caregiving Ambassadors and they make contact with 132 households each month.



***The next "Meet and Greet" will be Sunday, April 30, at 10:30-12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you don't have a Caregiving Ambassador and would like to make a connection with one please drop by. If you have a CA, please come by and say HI!***

The Caregiving Ambassadors also are in charge of the "Chili and Caroling" that takes place at Chirstmastime. Volunteers gather in Fellowship Hall to have a bowl of chili or soup and then go to the homes of the people who can no longer get to church. They sing Christmas songs and give each person on their list a special Christmas stocking filled with items collected by the Caregiving Ambassadors.

The church really tries to let people know they are cared about and not forgotten. We are so pleased to have such a wonderful group of caregivers.

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# A Caring Community

by Michaella Dunn

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One of the things I have always appreciated most about West Hills since I began attending in 2000, is the sense of community I experience here. I have attended other very good churches in the past, but through so many changes in the last several years I feel that our sense of community is the strength we possess that has helped us weather all the transitions.

Over the past year and a half I have been privileged to serve in an arm of the Practical Needs Ministry where serving our church community is the primary focus of all we do. If you are not familiar with this part of our Caregiving ministry, we have teams of volunteers led by deacons who serve by providing transportation to those who can't drive themselves to church, taking communion to those who are homebound, bringing casseroles to families experiencing illness or other difficult life events, visiting congregation members in the hospital and new mothers and their babies. These ministries, I believe, are an important part of creating and sustaining the community among our congregation members that first impressed me so many years ago.

I find myself easily drawing parallels between these ministries and what the early church did to support and care for its members. While the early church certainly had many challenges along the way in establishing itself and its theology, it is known for its focus on caring for members of the church community. Acts Chapter 6 tells the story of how the apostles first came to see that as leaders of the church they could not fulfill all of their leadership duties and tend to the practical needs of the people. They needed leadership designated specifically to care for these needs. In the early church practical needs often took the form of feeding and caring for widows or other vulnerable members of the church. They chose seven leaders to take on this ministry of caring for those in need providing a model of care for our churches today.

We do something similar when we provide care for those going through a life change or a challenging time via our Practical Needs Ministry. And it is interesting to see how when we reach out and provide for these tangible and concrete needs we all experience, that translates into spiritual experiences that not only draw us closer to each other as a congregation, but deepen our connection to God.

These ministries are available to anyone in need of them. Sometimes we are able to identify your needs ourselves and seek you out to provide caregiving, but sometimes we need you to tell us what your needs are so we can support you. If you yourself or a loved one are hospitalized and would be encouraged by a visit, please let our Caregiving staff or me know as soon as possible so we can coordinate care for you. Let us know when a new little one joins your family so we can come meet them and bring a special gift for them. We are here to communicate our community's love for you in these ways and hope to be a blessing to you.

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# Maundy Thursday Service

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## "A LIVING PICTURE OF THE LAST SUPPER"

What a treat it was to attend the Maundy Thursday service at First Presbyterian Church. The church was full of people from First Presbyterian Church and West Hills Church to see a "living picture" of the Last Supper. A total of thirteen men from both congregations took part in the recreation. Each man took his turn and "came alive" as a disciple of Christ to tell his story. After each man's part was done he would return "to the picture" (become frozen) and another would "come alive." Finally, the Christ character "came alive" and recreated the "Covenant for a Kingdom" with his disciples using the symbols of bread and wine for his body and blood that would be shed for all mankind. It was an awesome experience and made the last supper really meaningful.

Those from our congregation who took part in the "living picture" were Pastor Derek Richman (Matthew), Michael Johnson (James the Great), Louie Harrison (Andrew), Jason Scheopner (Philip) and Luke Burns (Simon the Zealot).

### **Church Family News**

#### **Hospitalized/Recovery**

Bonnie Bender, Joanne Workman

#### **Deaths**

*Prayers of comfort for family and friends of:*

Betty Manna on the loss of her mother, member, Trudy Burns.  
Sherry Reese on the loss of her mother.

# Spring Break in Belize by Nicole Burns

I had the opportunity to experience another spring break in Belize and I saw God work through the Belizean pastors, the children I hung out with, and the TCU Christ Chapel community I traveled with. Not only did the Lord show up, but He put it on the hearts of sixteen TCU students to get baptized. I now get to go back to a community of believers at TCU that are able to share what they know and replicate the good news of Jesus Christ. That is a depiction of discipleship.



A verse I meditated on during the trip was Jeremiah 9:2—*“but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight”* declares the Lord. This verse resonated with me because at times I boast about a lot of other things—whether it be aloud or in my heart—but the greatest thing that I get to boast about is the fact that I was once separated from God, there was nothing I could do to bridge that gap, yet Christ acted as the ultimate sacrifice so I get to have a relationship with the living God. That is the greatest love I will ever know.



I experienced glimpses of the love of Jesus while interacting with my new Belizean friends—Delmi, Trey, Margarita, Sherima, Noelia, and more. From the moment our team stepped off the bus, these children showered us with love. We had conversations with them about Jesus, we worshiped with them, and we witnessed a Belizean community that chooses joy amidst extreme poverty.

I greatly appreciate the support of West Hills, both financially and especially through prayer. I was very sick right before traveling to Belize, and at one point I didn't think I would be able to go, but the Lord wanted me

there—and the prayers of those He deems righteous proved to be powerful. I was healthy every day I was in Belize and had more energy than I normally do. Praise God for that.

Moving forward, I ask you to pray for the people of Belize. Jesus is working in many of their villages, but there are so many more that can be and need to be reached. Prayer is the number one way we can help. Monetary donations can be given at <http://www.iservants.com/> if you feel led to donate. This allows many of the kids I have hung out with

to continue to be able to get an education and helps provide a warm meal for many of these children.

I'll conclude with this, *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

(John 13: 34-35.) My second trip to Belize taught me more than I can write, but this verse in the gospel John summarizes what I take back to the States. I learned that too much grace without enough truth becomes tolerance, while too much truth without enough grace becomes judgment. But the balance of grace and truth describes love. We are all called to use the spirit Christ has given us to act out this kind of love to everyone we encounter.



Thank you again for supporting me. God bless.

|                   | March 2017 Operating Fund Report<br>as of March 31<br>YTD Actual | as of March 31<br>TD Budget |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Revenues          | \$293,025  | \$307,094                   |
| Expenses          | \$313,601  | \$355,858                   |
| Surplus/(deficit) | (\$ 20,576)  | (\$ 48,764)                 |

# Excitement Is Building For VBS

by Jessica Scheopner

At West Hills, we have a delightful tradition of putting together an over-the-top wonderful Vacation Bible School, which reaches children in and beyond our congregation's families. This wonderful week makes an opportunity for everyone who participates to build a deeper relationship with Jesus. This year, West Hills will be transformed into a whimsical wonderland called Maker FunFactory, where our primary creation is the opportunity to help kids and their families realize the exciting truth that we are all Created by God...Built for a purpose.

## Seeing the Blueprint

As I started praying about this year's VBS, it occurred to me that what we do at VBS is the West Hills vision in miniature.

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**Connecting with God** – We are connecting with God as youth and adults engage with scripture in preparing to lead children, as the children enter into scriptural truths each day, and as we gather to celebrate in worship every day.

**Connecting with others** – Leaders work closely with others toward a shared purpose, building bonds of fellowship within teams before, during, and sometimes after VBS; kids are part of a small group called a crew that spends hours together each day actively puzzling over the piece of truth that is that day's Bible point. Additionally, we are partnering with Familia de Dios to create Maker FunFactory, which means we will have the opportunity to connect with another congregation of brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Connecting with the world** – VBS is the perfect opportunity to invite people to a fun event where they may hear about Jesus for the first time or experience a connection like never before. Our goal as we seek to connect with the world, is to discover "Who is my neighbor?" We are uniquely positioned in the heart of Westgate, and we would like for every person who walks, rides, or drives past our church building to know that they are welcome – and have been personally invited – inside these walls. VBS is the perfect opportunity to host our neighbors at a giant, week-long neighborhood getting-to-know-you party!

Together, West Hills, we will be:

- the invitation extenders
- the party prep team
- the musicians
- the game leaders
- the storytellers
- the event staff
- the hosts
- the caterers
- the decorators
- and carrying all of this, the pray-ers.

As a congregation, we will take seven weeks leading up to VBS to intentionally pray for our Westgate neighbors. We have plotted out Westgate on a map, and have divided it into areas determined



by the number of families represented in our congregation. What this means is that together we can literally cover our neighbors in prayer. To do this, we need YOU to sign up to pray with us; watch for the sign-up opportunity on Sunday, May 7!

## Creating Connections

We will offer a simple buffet meal in the FunFactory Canteen each evening from 5-5:45, with Sound Wave Sing and Play beginning at 6:00 and ending the evening back in the sanctuary with Funshop Finale at 8:30. While kids and volunteers are learning and teaching about the love of Jesus at our fun, Christ-centered and experience-based stations, we will have opportunities for our congregation to get to know, serve, and love our neighborhood parents and grandparents, with a café and in-house date night.

## Where do YOU fit in?

If you haven't been part of VBS in recent years, I want to tell you that whether you are a "kid person" or not, this is a fun and natural way to share the hope we have in Christ with the next generations of children, youth, and their parents and grandparents. There are countless ways that every single member of our congregation can use the talents, interests, and time that God has given us to contribute to an amazing week of building relationships with children and their families. We are also seeking participants, and we are praying that each person who sits in the pews on Sunday morning will invite a child or a family to participate in VBS this year. Watch [www.whcomaha.org](http://www.whcomaha.org) for specific job opportunities, or contact [jessica@whcomaha.org](mailto:jessica@whcomaha.org) to discover a great fit for your gifts.

## We're Gearing Up for VBS!

Please check the website for a list of supplies we could use at Maker FunFactory.

## Maker FunFactory Production Line Details

Who: YOU, West Hills Church, Familia de Dios, Westgate neighbors and friends

What: Maker FunFactory Canteen and Vacation Bible School

When: Dinner 5-5:45, VBS 6-8:30 Sunday, June 25- Thursday, June 29

Where: West Hills Church 3015 S 82nd Avenue

Why: To join with friends - new and old - to celebrate that we are all **Created by God...Built for a Purpose**



Here is a crock pot recipe from Maralee Gifford that is one of her family's favorites.

### **CRANBERRY PORK ROAST**

- 1 boneless pork loin roast (2 ½ to 3 lbs.)
- 1 can (16 oz.) jellied or whole cranberry sauce
- ½ cup cranberry juice
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 Tablespoons cold water
- Salt to taste

Place pork roast in a slow cooker.

In a medium bowl, mash cranberry sauce.

Stir in sugar, cranberry juice, mustard and cloves.

Pour over roast.

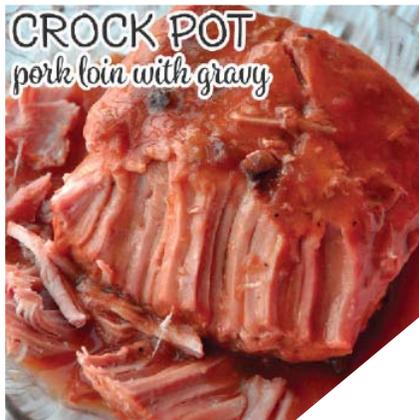
Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours until meat is tender.

Remove roast and keep warm.

Combine cornstarch and cold water to make a paste.

Stir into juices in crock pot and stir until thickened.

Serve with pork.



### **Have a Recipe to Share?**

With both parents working these days it's difficult to come up with a healthy dinner after work.

Do you have a recipe for an easy-to-prepare meal?

Please send your recipes to Maralee Gifford:

[giffordgr@msn.com](mailto:giffordgr@msn.com)

**In the subject line please put "Recipe for Newsletter"** (she will know it is a safe to open.)

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## Spiritual Correspondence

by Jana Prescott

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*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am*



*making a way in the desert and streams in the desert."* (Isaiah 43:18-19)

What a verse! One that really hits my heart today. Seriously, me and my family are moving in two days. Now, for me, I had lost the true reality of moving. Moving is not just packing clothes and dishes and all that. Oh no, I totally forgot all the other details involved. It's pretty much just like

moving in to a new house. There are so many things to check on; and you have to check on those same things when you leave too. So, is living a Christian life like that? Are there things that need to be checked on? God makes sure we are fulfilling the purpose He has given each of us; someday you will see the light He is shining forth. But for now just put your trust in Him; walk by faith, not by sight, and serve Him. As we all go forth, shining in the strength He has given us, we will head out and follow His will. We may not finish what we stated in His Name, but fellow Christians will come after us and continue what we started in His Name. And we will get the joy of passing on serving Him. What a joy from such a simple verse!

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## Book Reviews-for Kids

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"Heaven's Heroes: Real Life Stories from History's Greatest Missionaries" is for young adults. Authors David and Naomi Shibley look at twenty two missionaries from the 18th century to today and find that each of these missionaries dealt with a great deal of challenge and heartache.

The authors tell their readers, "the book was written for people like you, young men and women who want their lives to make a difference. If you give your life fully to Jesus Christ you will never lack for adventure." The eight women and fourteen men you will meet in this book each have a story to tell and a savior to serve. Author David Shibley is president of Global Advance.

Harold Kushner, author of the book, "Who Needs God?" is available in the Soul Café. According to Kushner the book is written for people who asked why we need "more than the commandment to be nice to each other... and it is for all the intelligent thoughtful people who I have met who had trouble believing that religion could be important to somebody in the twentieth century."

Kushner, author of, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People," tells us why "religious commitment can make a difference in our lives." Kushner tells about his own personal faith that has served him throughout his life, and how faith can, "renew, refresh and replenish us."

# Easter Egg Hunt – Better Together Campus

On Saturday, April 15, hundreds of neighbors brought their grandchildren, children and relatives to one of the biggest Easter egg hunts Bridge Church and Abide has ever had. This is the sixth year for the annual event, and the grounds at Abide’s new “Better Together Campus,” the former Omaha School for the Deaf, were filled with wonderful music, free food, raffles, games, two bounce houses, face painting, make your own bunny mask, decorate your own egg, and yes, countless numbers of children excitedly running through roped off age-appropriate areas gathering up as many Easter eggs as they could find. Although the party started at



11:30 the field began to fill up before the starting time, and people were still streaming in the area well after one o'clock!

For those who are not familiar with our mission partners at Abide, it all started in 1989 when Ron

Dotzler and his wife Twany moved to North Omaha and began their ministry. They faithfully served the North Omaha community for eighteen years. In 2007, God gave them a vision that would fundamentally change their organization: to transform the inner city, one neighborhood at a time with a focus on building relationships, family support, housing, and community partnerships. They began purchasing vacant “forgotten” houses in neighborhoods and transforming those “sad and rundown houses” into Lighthouses for the neighbors, a “starting place” where neighbors could feel secure and build a bond in the community. They also planted a church, Bridge Church.

The Dotzlers discovered, while interacting with the neighbors, that for true transformation people needed more than programs; Jesus was needed to minister to the needs of the people they were meeting. As Ron and Twany stated in a way of explaining Bridge Church, “we want to be a bridge so people can walk all over us to get to Jesus.”

A number of other churches in Omaha, including West Hills Church, have supported many of the events Abide and Bridge Church have organized over the years, which was evident at the Easter egg hunt where a large number of volunteers were helping. One of the Dotzler’s fourteen children, the beautiful Krehauna said the planning for the Easter Egg hunt started in January and



“we have been fortunate not only to have over ten churches in Omaha support our events, but many Omaha businesses as well.” Krehauna stated that they also host neighborhood block parties with the largest “2500 neighbors” joining them last June.

Due to these connections with various neighborhoods Bridge Church had grown into three church sites, but they are currently transitioning all three congregations to meet together under one

roof, on the Better Together campus. Ron and Twany’s son Josh is one of the ministers at Bridge Church and stated that “our goal is to bring people to Jesus through love, hope and faith.” The church has a byline to “get out of our seats and into the streets.” It certainly looks like it is working.



To learn about Abide visit [www.abideomaha.org](http://www.abideomaha.org) or Bridge Church website [www.bridgeomaha.org](http://www.bridgeomaha.org). They are making a big change in North Omaha and West Hills has been right there with them in partnership since 1999. Whether walking the neighborhoods passing out cookies on a Saturday morning or volunteering to help at their annual Thanksgiving dinners, or helping to renovate one of their Lighthouses, West Hills has been a committed and willing partner. What a wonderful mission partner for West Hills Church and for our city.





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Our newsletter will be available on our website <http://www.whcomaha.org/media/newsletters>

A **limited number** of paper copies will be available in the wall racks.

If you do not have access to the website or prefer to have a paper copy mailed, you must notify Charissa Wells.  
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**YOUR 2017 SESSION**

Roxie Frazier - Nominating  
Julie Anderson - Youth  
Craig Moore - Building & Grounds  
Brenton Pyle - Support  
Mark Hawkins - Worship & Music  
Kathy Cordes - Westgate Community Partnership  
Marti Bloes - Caregiving  
Mike Kelley - Stewardship  
Mary Beth Seyler - Children  
Peg Shirley - Mission  
Trink Traudt - Spiritual Formation  
John O'Donovan - Personnel



First Sunday of each month.

Services: 8:15, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Nursery: 9:10a-noon\*

Kids Church: 9:10a

Jr./Sr. High SS: 9:30a\*

# May

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| <p><b>Sunday Bulletin Copy Due On Mondays*</b></p>   | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Newsletter Writing Team: 11:30a</p> <p>Worship Team: 6p<br/>BSF: 6:40p<br/>AA mtg: 8p*</p> | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30a*</p> <p>InGathering:snacks/6:30 meeting/7p</p>    | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Women's Bible 9:15a</p> <p><b>WNC-Wed. Night Connect</b><br/>Dinner: 5:30p<br/>Connection Groups, choir, children/youth worship team, nursery care: 6:30p*</p> | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Women's Bible 9:15a</p> <p>Al-Anon 12p*<br/>Women's Leadership:12p</p> <p>Capernaum-Young Life:7p<br/>National Day of Prayer</p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>AA mtg: 7:30p<br/>Al-Anon:new 7:30 &amp; reg. 8p</p>         | <p><b>6</b></p>  <p>Servant Saturday: 8a-12p<br/>Begin @ West Hills Church</p> <p><b>Arabic Fellowship Service: 5:30p*</b></p> |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Familia De Dios:1-4p</b></p> <p><b>Youth Evening Worship: 6p</b></p> <p>The Story chapter 19</p>   | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>BSF: 6:40p</p>   | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Worship Team: 6p<br/>Caregathering: 7p</p>                                | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Women's Bible 9:15a</p>   | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Capernaum-Young Life:7p</p>  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>AA Ann. Event: 7:30p<br/>Al-Anon:new 7:30 &amp; reg. 8p</p> | <p><b>13</b></p>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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| <p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Familia De Dios:1-4p</b></p> <p><b>Youth Evening Worship: 6p</b></p> <p>chapter 21</p>  | <p><b>22</b></p>  | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Worship Team: 6p<br/><b>Westgate Neighborhood Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</b></p> | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Women's Bible 9:15a</p>   | <p><b>25</b></p>   | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>AA Ann. Event: 7:30p<br/>Al-Anon:new 7:30 &amp; reg. 8p</p> | <p><b>27</b></p>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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Doris Edwards  
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Mary McGuire  
Carlie Mendez  
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12-Alexander Delaney  
Mike Krueger Jr.  
Gabriel Sorensen  
Pam Thomas  
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13-Erika Hanna  
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14-Michael Dryver

Katie Graves  
Joe McGuire  
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Brett Miller  
Esther Miller  
21-Tom Johnson  
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Barb Spiecker  
Debbie Wagaman  
23-Paul Cook  
KaDe Krueger  
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23-Jack O'Dell  
Monica Thompson  
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Pam Culek  
Martin Kurtz  
25-Matt Huck  
Deb O'Reilly  
26-William Bailey  
Kaylee Bisaillon

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Family Dinner - 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Fun Factory - 6:00-8:30 p.m.